

Proposed Bill No. 277

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LCO No. 845

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by: SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BIPARTISAN SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a Bipartisan
- 2 Senate Committee on Ethics that shall have the authority (1) to
- 3 investigate any alleged illegal or unethical conduct by any member of
- 4 the Senate, and (2) to recommend sanctions, including, but not limited
- 5 to, the expulsion, censure or reprimand of any such member who is
- 6 found to have engaged in misconduct.

Statement of Purpose:

To restore the public trust in the Senate and to provide a nonpartisan objective means to respond to official misconduct by establishing a Bipartisan Senate Committee on Ethics.